

That the Committee of Bills and Overtures meet at half-past 9 A. M. The Synod to meet for devotional exercises at 10, to proceed to business immediately thereafter.

SESSION XIII.

TORONTO,

Tuesday, 26th June, 1849, 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met and engaged in devotional exercises: these were conducted by the Moderator and Mr. Wightman.

The minutes of the session of last evening were read.

The Moderator, in accordance with the report of the Home Mission Committee, tendered the thanks of the Synod to Mr. Robb, Convener of the Home Mission Committee.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported.

The Synod took up a reference from the Presbytery of Perth, for advice in the case of Mr. J. Y. Cameron.

There was read an extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Perth, of date the 25th June, bearing, that the Presbytery had cited Mr. Cameron; that he had appeared, and had refused to acquiesce in the deliverance of the Synod, enjoining him to submit to the authority of the Presbytery of Perth. The Synod, after reasoning, adopted the following deliverance:—

The Synod sustain the reference—declare that Mr. Cameron shall no longer be employed as a missionary, nor entitled to any of the privileges of a probationer of this Church, and instruct the Clerk to report the whole case to the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland.

The Synod called for the report of the Committee, on the petition of Donald McIntyre. A report was given in by Mr. Meldrum and the same was sustained; and the Synod, on the ground of the committee's conviction that the petitioner had been treated injudiciously by Mr. Sutherland, agreed to remit the whole case to the Presbytery of London, with instructions to meet at Mosa, at an early day, to call all parties before them, and proceed according to the laws of the Church.

Mr. Bayne, in behalf of the Commission appointed at last Synod, for visiting congregations that had applied for money from the Clergy Reserve Fund, reported verbally that the Commission had not seen cause to visit any of the congregations, chiefly because they believed that the applications for money from the Clergy Reserve Fund, had not been persisted in.

It was then moved by Mr. Rintoul, seconded by Mr. Gale, and agreed to without a vote:—

That the Synod receive and sustain the report, and record their satisfaction, that in so far as is known to the Synod, no congregation of this Church had applied for money from the Clergy Reserve Fund, since the last meeting of Synod.

From this deliverance Dr. Burns and Mr. Gray dissented, for reasons to be given in due time; on which they took instruments in the Clerk's hands.

The Synod was closed with the blessing.

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